



PORT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Monday, November 10, 2025

***Helpers In the House!!** Erin, our School Social Worker will be in the Community Partners Hub; and Amanda and Julie, our Indigenous Student Support Workers will be in the Indigenous Hub (Room 185) at the end of the library hall all day today.

PPHS Honouring Identities

- We recognize that this past Friday, **November 7**, was International Inuit Day, also known as **International Circumpolar Inuit Day**, a day created to honour Inuit and amplify Inuk voices. This day celebrates the rich cultures, languages, and resilience of Inuit peoples whose homelands span the Canadian North and the broader circumpolar regions. We encourage everyone to take a moment today to learn something new about Inuit people, their lands, and their vibrant cultural traditions.
- We also recognize that this past Saturday, November 8, was **Indigenous Veterans Day**, a day dedicated to honouring the First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples who have proudly served in Canada's military. Despite barriers such as language differences, cultural challenges, and long travel from remote communities, more than **4,000 Indigenous members served in the First World War**, and by the end of the Second World War over **3,000 First Nations members** – along with many Metis, Inuit, and other Indigenous recruits – had served in uniform. Indigenous service members contributed essential skills such as patience, tracking, and marksmanship. Over 12,000 Indigenous people have served in major conflicts and peacekeeping efforts worldwide, and we carry their stories forward through our collective learning, remembrance, and commitment to truth and reconciliation.

Clubs

- On Saturday, the Business/DECA club participated in their Regional competition at Sinclair, where the PPHS crew competed in case study competitions. The Port Perry side featured several seasoned DECA veterans and many first-time competitors, from the clubs' largest group of Grade 9's ever. Our scores were very strong, and the club is standing by to see who will move onto provincials in February. Well done to all of our competitors.
- The music council will meet today during lunch.

School Events

- Looking for festive decorations or thoughtful gifts for the season? Our Music Department is selling beautiful holiday poinsettias and delicious cheese packages – perfect for decorating your home or gifting to friends and family. Orders are due by **November 18th** – please place yours before then. All proceeds will help create a dedicated recording space for all students in the music department. To order, scan the QR codes on the fundraiser posters around school or purchase through School Cash Online.

Sports

- Any girls interested in trying out for girls' volleyball this year, please meet in Gym C at the beginning of lunch today. If you cannot attend, find Ms. Findlay, Ms. Nicholishen, or Ms. Winter to get a permission form before tryouts.
- Come support the senior boys' volleyball team as they take on the semi-finals on Tuesday, November 11 at 3 pm in Gym A/B. Go Rebels Go!!!